Inquiry. Sub-section (4) of section 3 of the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1952, provides that the appropriate Government shall cause to be laid before the House of the people, or as the case may be, the Legislative Assembly of the State, the report, if any, of the Commission of Inquiry appointed under the said Act, together with a memorandum of the action taken thereon, within a period of six months from the submission of the Report by the Commission to the appropriate Government. The report and the action taken thereon thus have to be laid on the Table of the Legislative Assembly of the concerned State Government only.

Communal Riots at Bhiwandi

450. SHRI SUKOMAL SEN:
SHRI ARABINDA GHOSH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of persons killed and injured in the communal riots which recently took place at Bhiwandi in Maharashtra;

(b) the total value of properties damaged as a result thereof;

(c) the number of persons who had been rendered homeless and unemployed; and

(d) what action Government have taken to rehabilitate the affected persons?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI RAM DULARI SINHA): (a) In the communal riots which took place at Bhiwandi etc., a total of 278 persons were reported to have been killed and 1025 injured.

(b) Property worth about Rs. 766.25 lakhs was reported damaged/lost.

(c) About 6500 huts were damaged/lost and the information regarding unemployed is not available.

(d) Financial assistance at the rate of Rs 5,000 to the family of those killed and Rs. 1000 to those who are injured were given. Further financial assistance and building materials were given to those whose huts were damaged/lost for repairing/reconstructing. Also 1002 huts are under construction for rehabilitation of riot affected victims. The Government has also decided to assist the commercial and industrial units through Nationalised Banks and through the Relief Fund.

Dr. Khusro's Opinion regarding India's inability to Control Inflation

451. SHRI SUKOMAL SEN:
SHRI ARABINDA GHOSH:

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in the *Hindustan Times* of May 4, 1984 in which Dr. A. M Khusro, Member Planning Commission, is reported to have described India's inability to control inflation as a possible failure of its planning and policies during the past 30 years; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING (SHRI P. C. SETHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The news item is presumably based on the first lecture delivered by Dr. A. M Khusro in the series of Dr. Zakir Hussain Memorial Lecture in New Delhi. Dr. Khusro made it clear at the outset of his lecture that the views expressed in the lecture by him were his own and not those of the Planning Commission.

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